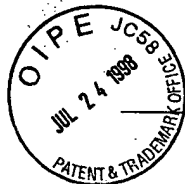


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Applicant(s): Jannis Stavrianopoulos, et al)
Serial No.: 08/486,070)
Filed: June 7, 1995)
For: COMPOSITION EMPLOYING)
CHEMICALLY LABELED OLIGO-)
NUCLEOTIDE OR POLYNUCLEOTIDE,)
AND KIT AND APPARATUS)
CONTAINING SAME)

Group Art Unit: 1634
Former Group Art Unit: 1809
Examiner: Ardin H. Marschel, Ph.D.



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REQUEST AND FEE FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
(THREE MONTHS) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)


Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed January 21, 1998. The Patent and Trademark office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$950.00, for an extension for response within the third month as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c).

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115 is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1135 in connection with this Request and/or the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS REQUEST IS ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,


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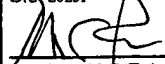
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 in the above-identified patent application.

The fee* has been calculated as shown below:

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*Small entity status was previously established in this application and is still applicable.

(X) Charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 in the amount of \$1,160.00.

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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1135: any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Copies are being provided in triplicate.

Also enclosed: Request For An Extension Of Time (Three Months) Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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